

Wagner, Casper Stanley 1887 - 1971



FRANCIS & FRANCES (SLUSSER) & FAMILIES

A black and white group photograph of two families. There are 12 people in total, arranged in two rows. The front row consists of six people (three men and three women) seated or kneeling. The back row consists of six people (three men and three women) standing. They are posed in front of a building with windows.

PHOTO OF CASPER & ETHEL WAGNERS' FAMILY:

Front Row: Jack, Betty, Casper, Ethel, Mary and Dick.
Back Row: Jerry, Arnie, Carl, Al, Bud, Bernard and Gene.

The biographies from Sue:

"My great-grandfather Frank Arnold met and married Frances Slusser in Knox County July 26, 1885. They moved to Akron at about the time that Frances's parents and family moved there. Frank and Fannie returned to Knox County in 1893, and then moved back to Akron in 1905 or 1906 to stay.

The Wagner brothers owned a Bike Shop so I guess they had a Harley Motorcycle. Casper and Ethel used it on dates before they were married. They were supposed to have met up at Silver Lake Park bowling, or roller skating, or maybe ice skating. They were married at St. Mary's Church in Akron February 7, 1912.

All ~~most~~ of their 12 children were born in the Campbell Street home. They moved several times while raising their family. Casper worked as a machinist to provide for their family and he loved baseball. After five boys, Ethel didn't have a name for the first girl; a friend suggested she just turn her name Ethel Mary around. Mary Ethel Wagner married Harold Stelman Carr Jan. 24, 1947."

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Casper S., 83 years, formerly of Cuyahoga Falls, died August 6. Survived by sons Edward C., of Fullerton, Cal., Alfred C., Cuyahoga Falls, Carl H., of Akron, Louis A., of Northampton, Gerald F., of Stow, Joseph G., of Stow, Richard C., of Stow, John A., U. S. Air Force in Germany, the late Bernard, of Cuyahoga Falls; daughters, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Carr, of Akron, Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Bergdorf, Bera, Cal.; brothers Philip, of Fairlawn, and Henry T., of Akron; sister Mrs. Louis (Mary) Gnau, Fairlawn; 49 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Carr Memorial Home, Portage Trail at Eighth st., Cuyahoga Falls, from 7 to 9 p. m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday. Vigil services 8 p. m. Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection 9:30 a. m. Monday, at St. Joseph's Church. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. (Carr Memorial Homes, Falls Chapel, 434-1997.)

C. S. Wagner, 37 Years In Falls

CUYAHOGA FALLS. — Casper S. Wagner, 83, retired Akron Equipment employe, died Friday in St. Thomas Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Wagner, who lived for a year at the Arlington House nursing home, worked at Akron Equipment for 39 years before retiring in 1955. Born in Akron, he lived in Cuyahoga Falls for 37 years. He was a member of St. Joseph

He leaves seven sons; Edward C., Fullerton, Cal., Alfred C., Cuyahoga Falls, Carl H., Akron, Louis A. Northampton, Gerald F., Richard C. and Joseph G., all of Stow, and John A. with the U. S. Air Force in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Mary) Carr, Akron, and Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Bergdorf, Bera, Cal.; two brothers, Philip, Fairlawn, and Henry T., Akron; a sister Mrs. Louis (Mary) Gnau, Fairlawn; 49 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 9:30 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. today and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday at the Carr Falls Chapel where vigil services will be 8 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.